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DECLARATION OF DANIEL T. GLATZHOFFER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,  
SIR:

I, Daniel T. Glatzhofer, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
2. I currently am, and have been for the past 18 years, a Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Oklahoma. I received a Ph. D. in Chemistry and Macromolecular Science & Engineering (1984) from The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI); an M.S. in Macromolecular Science & Engineering (1982) from the University of Michigan; and a B.S. in Chemistry (1979) from Denison University (Granville, Ohio). An abridged copy of my vitae is attached.
3. I have conducted extensive research on the subject matter of the present invention. In my work, I rely not only upon my own research and experience, but also on the results of research and development by other around the world published in

scientific journals, as well as in the specifications of patents and published patent applications. I assess such published work by others for myself, and if I consider it to be sound and relevant, use in as a basis of knowledge and assistance in my own work.

4. I consulted with Applicants' attorneys regarding the prior art references cited by the Office against the present application in the actions of (a) October 20, 2003, (b) November 3, 2004, (c) June 6, 2005, and (d) January 26, 2006. The responses filed by Applicants' attorneys were and are based, in part, on my analysis of those references.

5. I have analyzed the information provided by the Office as anticipating the claimed subject matter (i.e., the Derwent Abstract of JP 62-140306, hereinafter JP '306). It is my opinion that the pending claims (i.e., those claims pending in view of Applicants' Amendment C, being filed simultaneously herewith) are novel over this reference.

6. JP '306 discloses a solid electrolyte composition that comprises (a) a cross-linked polymer prepared by cross-linking branched polythethyleneimine with a poly-functional epoxy compound, and (b) an inorganic electrolyte. The resulting cross-linked polymer is said to preferably contain primary, secondary and tertiary amine groups in a ratio of 1:2:1. The epoxy compound is preferably a diepoxyalkane (e.g., 1,3-diepoxybutane or 1,7-diepoxyoctane), an epoxy resin of the polyalkylene glycol type (e.g., epoxy resin of bisphenol A or F type), a novolak epoxy resin or polyfunctional phenol type, a diglycidyl ether compound prepared by reacting resorcinol and epihalohydrin, an aralkyl epoxy resin or an epoxy resin of hydantoin type. The inorganic electrolyte is preferably  $\text{LiClO}_4$ ,  $\text{LiI}$ ,  $\text{LiBF}_4$ ,  $\text{LiAsF}_6$ ,  $\text{LiCF}_3\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{LiPF}_6$ ,  $\text{LiSCN}$ ,  $\text{NaI}$ ,  $\text{NaSCN}$ ,  $\text{NaBr}$ ,  $\text{CsSCN}$ ,  $\text{AgNO}_3$ ,  $\text{CuCl}_2$ , or  $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_4)_2$ . The composition is prepared by blending uniformly the imine and the inorganic electrolyte, and then

cross-linking the polyethyleneimine by adding the mixture with the epoxy compound. The mixture may optionally be heated in the presence of a solvent (e.g., methanol). When the composition is formed into a sheet, etc., the composition is formed prior to the termination of the cross-linking reaction.

7. The cross-linked polymer electrolyte prepared in JP '306 is not inert to lithium metal; rather, this cross-linked polymer is reduced by lithium metal. This is because primary or secondary amine moieties react with a poly-functional epoxy cross-linker (e.g. a diepoxide cross-linker) to form secondary and tertiary amine moieties, respectively, having  $\beta$ -hydroxyamine groups thereon. These  $\beta$ -hydroxyamine groups will react with metallic lithium, thus being reduced to form lithium alkoxides. The formation of these alkoxides is undesirable, as they lead to the formation of a passivation layer on the surface of the electrochemical cell, of which the electrolyte is a part. Although these  $\beta$ -hydroxyamine groups could, in principle, be chemically modified in order to prevent this reaction with metallic lithium, the above-noted details of JP '306 do not reference such a chemical modification step of any kind, for any purpose.

8. The resulting cross-linked polymer electrolyte prepared in JP '306 is also not inherently protonated, and thus does not contain labile protons in the absence of a protic solvent. This is because the hydrogen atoms that are part of the  $\beta$ -hydroxyamine groups are not sufficiently acidic to have labile protons inherently present in the polymer electrolyte.

9. The cross-linked polymer electrolyte prepared in JP '306 also does not contain an ion pair, wherein one member of the pair is covalently attached to the polymer backbone and the other is capable of diffusing through the polymer electrolyte upon the application of an electrical field. Rather, the electrolyte of JP '306

is of a conventional nature, wherein both the cationic and anionic species present therein, resulting from the introduction of the inorganic electrolyte (i.e., one of the metal salts referenced therein), diffuse through the polymer electrolyte when an electrical field is applied thereto.

10. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Ph.D. Chemistry and Macromolecular Science & Engineering (1984), The University of Michigan  
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B.S. Chemistry (1979), Denison University (Granville, Ohio).

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Professor (2005-present), Associate Professor (1994-2005), Assistant Professor (1988-94), Dept of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The University of Oklahoma. Organic and Polymer Chemistry. Synthesis and electronic properties of polymers, polymer electrochemistry, organometallic polymers, cyclophane and metal arene chemistry.

Postdoctoral Research (1987-88), The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) and E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. (Wilmington, Delaware) with Prof. A. J. Epstein (Physics, OSU) and Dr. J. S. Miller (du Pont). Development and evaluation of new organic and organometallic molecular and polymeric materials with novel ferromagnetic properties, especially polymers containing stable free radical monomer units.

Postdoctoral Research (1984-86), The Max-Planck-Institute for Polymer Science, Universität Mainz, West Germany, with the group of Prof. G. Wegner. Electrochemical synthesis and evaluation of conducting polymers (mainly polypyrrole salts), with an emphasis on developing systems for investigating the influence of synthetically induced morphological features on charge carrier transport.

Ph.D. Thesis Research (1980-84), The University of Michigan, "Cyclopolymerization of Unsaturated Paracyclophanes: Electrically Conducting Polymers", Prof. D. T. Longone, Advisor. Synthesis of polymers containing bridged aromatic rings in their backbones and evaluation of their thermal and electronic (esp. optical, fluorescence, ESR and conductivity) properties.

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University of Oklahoma – President's Associates Presidential Professorship 2004 - 2008

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University of Oklahoma – Regents' Award for Superior Teaching 2001

University of Oklahoma - Amoco Teaching Award 1996.

University of Oklahoma – Junior Faculty Research Fellowship 1989.

Max-Planck-Society Fellow (1984-86), West Germany.

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American Institute of Chemists Undergraduate Award (1979).

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Book Reviewer for the Journal of the American Chemical Society and Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

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Teaching Assistant - Organic Chemistry Laboratory, The University of Michigan (1979-81) and Denison University (1978-79), Organic Chemistry Discussion Section, The University of Michigan (1979-80).

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**Professional Memberships**

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129) "Proton Conducting Polymer Electrolyte Membranes Based on Linear Poly(ethylenimine)", Electrochemical Society Meeting, Denver, CO, (May2006), with Frank Yepez Castillo\*, Guinevere A. Giffin and Roger Frech

128) "Spectroscopic Investigation of Cross-linked Poly(ethylenimine) Hydrochloride as a Proton Conducting Membrane", Electrochemical Society Meeting, Denver, CO, (May2006), with Guinevere A. Giffin\*, Frank Yepez Castillo, and Roger Frech

127) "Formation of Biaryls from N-Aromatic Amides via Nitrosamide Intermediates", American Chemical Society National Meeting – Atlanta, Ga., (April 2006), with Zhe Jiang\*.

126) "A Novel Ferrocene-modified Poly(ethylenimine) Redox Polymer for Biosensor Applications", American Institute of Chemical Engineering National Meeting, Cincinnati, OH (November 2005), with David Schmidtke\* and Steven Merchant.

125) "A Radically Crosslinked PEO/PEI Hybrid Polymer Electrolyte Host, Linear Poly(N-allyl ethylenimine-co-N-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl) ethylenimine)", ACS Southwest/Southeast Joint Regional Meeting – Polymer Session, Memphis, TN, (November 2005), with Lieyu (Richard) Hu\* and Roger Frech.

124) "Proton Conducting Polymer Electrolyte Membranes Based on Linear Poly(ethylenimine)", ACS

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123) "Glucose Sensors Based on A Novel Ferrocene-modified Poly(ethylenimine) Redox Polymer", BMES Baltimore, MD (September 2005), with David Schmidtke\* and Steven Merchant.

122) "Polymer Electrolytes Based on Cross-Linked Linear Poly(Ethylenimine) Hydrochloride/Phosphoric Acid Systems", ACS Polymer Division "Advances in Materials for Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell Systems 2005 – Poster Session, Pacific Grove, CA, (February 2005), with Michael J. Erickson\*, Roger Frech and Frank Yepez .

121) "New Polymer Systems for Advanced Battery and Fuel Cell Applications", University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (January 2005), invited seminar.

120) "New Polymer Systems for Advanced Battery and Fuel Cell Applications", Harding University, Searcy, AK (October 2004), invited seminar.

119) "NMR Structural Studies of an Unexpected Product from Reaction of 2-Ethylloxazoline with 2,4-pentanedione", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Undergraduate Poster Session, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 2004), with Caitlin E. Porterfield\*, Susan L. Alguindigue, Kimberly R. Swinehart, and Francis J. Schmitz.

118) "Ring Opening Reaction of 2-Ethylloxazoline with Aldehydes: a Mechanistic Study", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – General Poster Session, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 2004), with Zhe Jiang\*.

117) "Comparison of Poly(propylenimine) (PPI) to Poly(ethylenimine) (PEI) as a Polymer Electrolyte", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – General Session, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 2004), with Lieyu (Richard) Hu\*, Rachel Mason, and Roger Frech.

116) "Comparison of Lithium Trifluoromethanesulfonate Complexes of Poly(N-methylpropylenimine) to Poly(N-methylethylenimine)", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – General Poster Session, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 2004), with Rachel Mason\*, Lieyu (Richard) Hu and Roger Frech,

115) "Polymer Electrolytes Derived from Poly(N-methylethylenimine) and Poly(N-ethylethylenimine)", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – General Poster Session, Ft. Worth, TX, (October 2004), with Guinevere A. Giffin\*, Roger Frech, Frank Yepez Castillo, and Jödis Eisenblätter.

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113) "Polymer Electrolytes Derived from Poly(N-methylethylenimine) and Poly(N-ethylethylenimine)", International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes IX – Mragowo, Poland, (August 2004), with Guinevere A. Giffin\*, Roger Frech, Frank Yepez Castillo, and Jödis Eisenblätter.

112) "Polymer Electrolytes Based on Cross-linked Linear Poly(ethylenimine) Hydrochloride/Phosphoric Acid Systems", 12<sup>th</sup> Solid State Proton Conductor Conference – Poster Session, Uppsala, Sweden (August 2004), with M. Erickson, R. Frech, F. Yepez Castillo and J. Furneaux\*.

111) "Ring Opening Reactions of 2-Ethyl-5,6-dihydro-4H-1,3-oxazine", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Organic Chemistry Session, Oklahoma City, OK, (October 2003), with Richard (Lieu) Hu and Kimberly R. Swinehart\*, and Susan Alguindigue..

110) "Synthesis and Spectroscopic Study of Poly(propylenimine) and its Complexes with Lithium Tfiplate", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Organic Chemistry Session, Oklahoma City, OK, (October 2003), with Rachel Mason\*, Richard (Lieu) Hu\* and Roger Frech.

109) "Ionic Conductivity and Speciation in Crosslinked Poly(ethylenimine)/Tetraethylene glycol diacrylate Gel Electrolytes", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Organic Chemistry Session, Oklahoma City, OK, (October 2003), with Michael Erickson\* and Roger Frech.

108) "Mechanism of disordering in lithium salt complexes of poly(ethylenimine)", American Chemical Society National Meeting – New Orleans, La., (April 2003), with Morgen Buckner\*, Shawna S. York and R.Frech.

107) "N,N,N', N',N'-Pentamethyldiethylenetriamine (PMDETA) as a Model Compound for Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine)", American Chemical Society National Meeting – New Orleans, La., (April 2003), with Rebecca A. Sanders\*, Scott Boesch, Albert G. Snow, Richard Hu, Roger Frech, and Ralph Wheeler.

106) "Selective Nitration of Aromatic Tosylsulfonamides by Nitrite", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Organic Chemistry Session, Austin, Tx, (November 2002), with Kimberly R. Swinehart\*.

105) "Decomposition of N-Aromatic N-nitrosamides: Alternatives to Sandmeyer and Suzuki Chemistry", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Organic Chemistry Session, Austin, Tx, (November 2002), with Raymond R. Roy and Zhe Jiang.

104) "Simple Conversion of N-Aromatic Amides to Aromatic Halides *via* Nitrosamide Intermediates: Alternatives to Sandmeyer Chemistry", American Chemical Society National Meeting – Organic Division, Boston, Mass. (August 2002), with Raymond R. Roy\* and Rodney Smart.

103) "A Spectroscopic and Conductivity Comparison Study of Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine) with Lithium Triflate and Sodium Triflate", International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes VIII – Santa Fe, NM, (May 2002), with Albert G. Snow, Rebecca Sanders\* and Roger Frech.

102) "Synthesis and Spectroscopic Studies of Linear Poly(N-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl)ethylenimine), A PEI/PEO Hybrid, and Its Interactions with Lithium Triflate", International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes VIII – Santa Fe, NM, (May 2002), with Albert G. Snow\*, Rebecca Sanders and Roger Frech.

101) "Solid Polymer/Salt Electrolytes Based on Linear Poly((N-2-cyanoethyl)ethylenimine)", International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes VIII – Santa Fe, NM, (May 2002), with Michael Erickson\* and Roger Frech.

100) "Solid Polymer Electrolytes for Advanced Battery Applications", University of Texas - Dallas, Richardson, TX (March 20, 2002), invited seminar.

99) "Solid Polymer Electrolytes for Advanced Battery Applications", East Central Oklahoma State University, Ada, OK (November, 2001), invited seminar.

98) "A Spectroscopic Study of Lithium Triflate in Tetramethylethylenediamine)", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting – Physical Chemistry Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Rebecca A. Sanders\*, Roger E. Frech, and Albert G. Snow.

97) "Vibrational Spectroscopic Studies of Ionic Speciation of Lithium Triflate in Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine)", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting - Polymer Poster Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Albert G. Snow \*, Shawna York, Rebecca Sanders, and Roger E. Frech.

96) "Vibrational Spectroscopic Study of Solid Poly((N-2-cyanoethyl)ethyleneimine)/Salt Electrolytes", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting - Polymer Poster Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Michael Erickson \* and Roger E. Frech.

95) "Solid Polymer/Salt Electrolytes Based on Poly(allylamine)", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting - Polymer Poster Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Lieyu (Richard) Hu \* and Roger E. Frech.



94) "Nitration of Aromatic Tosylsulfonamides by Nitrite", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting - Organic Poster Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Kimberly R. Swinehart \*.

93) "Simple Conversion of Aromatic Amides to Biphenyls and Aromatic Halides via Nitrosamide Intermediates: Alternatives to Sandmeyer Chemistry", ACS Southwest Regional Meeting - Organic Poster Session, San Antonio, Tx, (October 2001), with Raymond Roy \*.

92) "Simple Conversion of Aromatic Amines and Amides to Esters and Phenols via Nitrosamide Intermediates", ACS Southeast/Southwest Regional Meeting - Organic Section, New Orleans, La, (December 2000), with Raymond Roy \* and Kim Cossey.

91) "Structure and Conductivity of Linear Poly(ethylenimine)-Lithium Triflate Systems", ACS Southeast/Southwest Regional Meeting - Polymer Poster Section, New Orleans, La, (December 2000), with A. G. Snow, \* S. York and R. Frech.

90) "Condensation Polymerization of 1,1,3,3-Tetramethoxypropane and 1,2-Diaminoethane", ACS Southeast/Southwest Regional Meeting - Polymer Poster Section, New Orleans, La, (December 2000), with A. G. Snow, \* J. Jang, R. Gutierrez and G. Cho.

89) "A Comparative Vibrational Spectroscopic Study of Lithium Triflate and Sodium Triflate in Linear Poly(ethylenimine)", International Symposium on Polymer Electrolytes VII, Sydney, Australia, (August 2000), with S. York, R. Frech\*, and A. Snow.

88) "A Vibrational Spectroscopic Study of Lithium Triflate in Linear Poly(ethylenimine) and Dimethylethylenediamine", Oklahoma Pentasectional Meeting, Tulsa, OK, (April 2000), with S. York\*, R. Frech, and A. Snow.

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R. A. Sanders, S. E. Boesch, A. G. Snow, L. Hu, R. Frech\*, R. A. Wheeler, and D. T. Glatzhofer, "Spectroscopic Investigation of Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine), LPMEI, using a Model Compound: N,N,N',N'-Pentamethyldiethylenetriamine (PMDETA) with Lithium Triflate (LiCF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>) and Sodium Triflate (NaCF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)", manuscript in preparation.

S. A. Merchant, D. T. Glatzhofer, and D. W. Schmidtke, "A Novel Ferrocene-modified Poly(ethylenimine) Redox Polymer for Biosensor Applications", submitted for publication to *J. Phys. Chem.*.

L. Hu, D. T. Glatzhofer, R. Mason and R. Frech, "Linear Poly(propylenimine)/Lithium Triflate as a Polymer Electrolyte", submitted for publication to *Solid State Ionics*.

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\*56) R. Frech, G. A. Giffin, F. Yepez Castillo, D. T. Glatzhofer, and J. Eisenblätter "Spectroscopic Studies of Polymer Electrolytes Based on Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine) and Poly(N-ethylethylenimine)", *Electrochimica Acta*, 50, 3963 – 3968 (2005).

55) M. Erickson, D. T. Glatzhofer, and R. Frech, "Gel electrolytes based on crosslinked tetraethylene glycol diacrylate/poly(ethylenimine) systems", *Polymer*, 45, 3389-3397 (2004).

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- 53) R. A. Sanders, S. E. Boesch, A. G. Snow, L. Hu, R. Frech, R. A. Wheeler, and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"N,N,N',N',N'-Pentamethyldiethylenetriamine (PMDETA) as a Model Compound for Linear Poly(methylethylenimine), LPMEI"**, *Polymer Preprints*, **44**(1), 966-967 (2003).
- 52) M. Erickson, D. T. Glatzhofer, and R. Frech, **"Solid Polymer/Salt Electrolytes Based on Linear Poly((N-2-cyanoethyl)ethylenimine)"**, *Electrochimica Acta*, **48**, 2059-2063 (2003).
- 51) R. A. Sanders, A. G. Snow, R. Frech, and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"A Spectroscopic and Conductivity Comparison Study of Linear Poly(N-methylethylenimine) with Lithium Triflate and Sodium Triflate"**, *Electrochimica Acta*, **48**, 2247-2253 (2003).
- 50) A. G. Snow, R. A. Sanders, R. Frech, and D. T. Glatzhofer **"Synthesis and Spectroscopic Studies of Linear Poly(N-2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethyl)ethylenimine, A PEI/PEO Hybrid, and Its Interactions with Lithium Triflate"**, *Electrochimica Acta*, **48**, 2065-2069 (2003).
- 49) D. T. Glatzhofer, R. R. Roy and K. N. Cossey, **"Conversion of N-Aromatic Amides to O-Aromatic Esters"**, *Organic Letters*, **4**, 2349-2352 (2002).
- 48) W-L. Yuon, E. A. O'Rear, B. P. Grady, and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"Nanometer-Thick Poly(pyrrole) Films Formed by Admicellar Polymerization under Conditions of Depleting Adsorbabilization"**, *Langmuir*, **18**, 3343- 3351 (2002).
- 47) K. A. Coplin, A. L. Habakuk and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"Photoexcitation of Poly(p-phenylene sulfoxide): Signatures of Triplet Excitons"** *Synth. Met.*, **124**, 271-274 (2001).
- 46) J. S. Miller, D. T. Glatzhofer, C. Vazquez, R. S. McLean, J. C. Calabrese, W. J. Marshall, J. W. Raebiger, **Electron-Transfer Salts of 1,2,3,4,5-Pentamethylferrocenium, Fe(C5Me5)(C5H5). Structure and Magnetic Properties of Two 1:1 and Two 2:3 Fe(C5Me5)(C5H5) Electron-Transfer Salts of [TCNE].-**, *Inorg. Chem.* **40**, 2058-2064 (2001).
- 45) W.-L. Yuan, E. A. O'Rear, G. Cho, G. P. Funkhouser, and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"Thin Polypyrrole Films Formed on Mica and Alumina with and without Surfactant Present: Characterization by Scanning Probe and Optical Spectroscopy"**, *Thin Solid Films.*, **385**, 96-108 (2001).
- 44) S. York, R. Frech, A. Snow and D. Glatzhofer, **"A Comparative Vibrational Spectroscopic Study of Lithium Triflate and Sodium Triflate in Linear Poly(ethylenimine)"**, *Electrochimica Acta*, **46**, 1533-1537 (2001).
- 43) G. Cho, B. M. Fung, D. T. Glatzhofer, J.-S. Lee, and Y.-G. Shul, **"Preparation and Characterization of Polypyrrole-Coated Nano-Sized Novel Ceramic"**, *Langmuir*, **17**, 456- 461 (2001).
- 42) D. S. Masterson and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"Catalytic Enantioselective Cyclopropanation of Styrene Derivatives Using N-(2',4'-Di-tert-butyl)salicyliden-4-amino[2.2]para-cyclophane as an Asymmetric Ligand"**, *Journal of Molecular Catalysis A*, **161**, 65-68 (2000).
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- 39) D. S. Masterson, T. L. Hobbs, and D. T. Glatzhofer, **"Catalytic Enantioselective Cyclopropanation of Olefins Using N-Salicyliden-4-amino[2.2]paracyclophane as an Asymmetric Ligand"**, *Journal of Molecular Catalysis A*, **145**, 75 (1999).
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- 34) D. T. Glatzhofer and M. C. Morvant, **"Substituent Effects on the Electrochemical Oxidation of N, N', N''- Triphenyl-1,3,5-triaminobenzenes"**, *Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry*, **11**, 731 (1998)
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